

Warrior Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Date: October 19, 2011

Location: JHS Band Room

Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm

Toni Wheeler called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Stephanie Schulz - Volunteer needs

Homecoming Parade October 27th at 3pm – Chaperones needed to walk route with band. Students can catch rides with parent volunteers for this event. Volunteers needed to get the freezer pops ready for the students, and also volunteer drivers to take parents back to their cars after walking the parade route.

Middle School Night November 4th - Many parent volunteers will be needed for this event. This is our best opportunity to showcase our band program and to recruit incoming freshman. All band parents are encouraged to participate.

Fundraising Opportunities:

Bonnie Welsh and Michelle Kellogg -

Homecoming Parade Float: The float is available to all students in the Fine Arts programs (music, chorus, drama). There will be a carnival immediately following the paraded, parent volunteers are needed.

Sponsorships - Encouraged parents to pursue sponsorships from friends, family or businesses; even \$10 donations can begin to add up!

Mixed Bags – this fundraiser is now closed, but we successfully raised over \$4,500.00.

Enjoy the City coupon books – we will begin this drive on November 11th, it will end on November 30th.

March-A-Thon – reminder to get sponsors for the students marching the parade route during the Homecoming.

Cheesecakes & Cookies – this fundraiser's orders totaled more than \$12,000.00, resulting in \$4,873.00 profit.

Pam Crider – Christmas tree sales are off to a slow start, hopefully orders will begin to come in soon. Pam gave the freshmen Spirit members the names from last year's seniors so they can contact them. She also provided a few names to each of the sophomore and junior Spirit members as well.

Toni Wheeler - Toni has spoken with the general manager at Applebee's and he would like to support the band. He will provide a gift certificate for band parents that volunteer at football games. Also, he would allow the band to use his parking lot for car washes.

Mr. Larkin –

Mr. Larkin said the band's recent successes are not only to his credit, but also a credit to the students and parent volunteers. He thanked all parent volunteers for making it happen, and specifically thanked Stephanie Schulz for all of her hard work, coordinating volunteers, buses, trucks and much more.

Terri Saunders – Financial update

Terri provided an updated financial General Position Report to all attendees. She said the Fair Share payments have been slow but steady.

Paula Ehmer – Uniforms

Paula advised that the dry cleaners only charged the band half of the amount of their original quote, great news!. Another dry cleaning of the uniforms will be done on Monday October 24th.

Paula Ehmer – Publicity

Paula explained that Suzanne Boyd may do a news story on the JHS Band this year. Suzanne has kept in touch with their family since doing a story on James Ehmer when he was younger, and she may now do a follow up story.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for November 16; no meeting in December.